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Mahathir-Nik Aziz

NIK AZIZ MEETS MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, May 8 (Bernama) -- Kelantan Menteri Besar Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat and his deputy Datuk Halim Abdul Rahman today met Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for almost two hours in his office here.

No statement was issued by both sides but it was believed they touched on the proposal by the PAS-led state government to amend the state constitution to curtail the powers of the Kelantan Sultan as announced by Nik Aziz recently.

The car with Nik Aziz inside was seen entering the main gate of the Prime Minister's Department at 4.25 pm.

At 6.30pm, a security guard told reporters waiting at the gate that Nik Aziz had left through another exit several minutes earlier.

It was understood that Nik Aziz briefed Dr Mahathir on the memorandum of understanding (MoU) to be signed tomorrow between Keloil, a Kelantan State Economic Development Corporation subsidiary, and the Umno-owned cooperative KUB.

The MoU to be signed at the new KUB headquarters at Pekeliling Business Centre here will be witnessed by Nik Aziz and Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

Anwar will open the new KUB headquarters with Nik Aziz holding a news conference at the same place. -- BERNAMA

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